Application No. 09/964,463
Reply to Office Action of August 24, 2004

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Leung for indicating allowability of Claims 4, 6,

8, 22, 25 and 27 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base

claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2-4, 6, 18-20, 22, 25 and 27 have been canceled. The limitations of allowable

Claim 4 have been included in Claim 1.

New Claim 32 includes the limitations of Claims 1, 2 and 6. New Claim 33 includes

the limitations of Claims 1, 2 and 8.

The rejection of Claims 11 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, is obviated

by the amendment of these Claims.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly

requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or

otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed

representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding

this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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